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ADJUSTABLE RACKS

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pivotable elements with one of the pivotable elements being hingedly connected to the  
other pivotable element.

DE 201 04 929 discloses a dishwasher with a cup rack 2 secured to an element 4  
with the element 4 being detachably connected to a basket framework 3.

DE 94 02 372 discloses a washing basket for disinfection items having guide  
rails 16 for supporting cover wall surfaces 15.

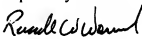
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